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Six-year-old Ethan Hutcherson attended Crystal Beach Memories Days at Queen's Circle on Saturday with his grandmother Jill Hall where he tasted a Hall's sucker and viewed a 1950s Skyfighter that was featured at Crystal Beach Amusement Park.

Residents remember Crystal Beach Amusement Park

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Crystal Beach Amusement Park closed its doors 25 years ago, but it

hasn't been forgotten. The community was buzzing with activity Saturday as hundreds of people visited Queen's Circle to reminisce about

the old park during its heyday. Local historians Paul Kassay and Rick Doan organized the event that featured old photographs,

post cards, videos, ticket stubs, signs and pieces of the rides.

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Town set to improve portion of Buffalo Rd.

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council did bump it up this year." During this week's council-in-committee meeting, Ward 3 Coun.

Bob Steckley said Buffalo Rd. is in terrible condition and asked Town staff to comment on proposed

improvements to the road.

Rick Brady, director of community planning and development,

said Buffalo Rd. from Garrison Rd. to Phillips St. will be resurfaced at a cost of \$13.16 to the Town. Buffalo Rd. between Phillips St. and the south end will be resurfaced with hot mix asphalt.

Town staff are considering options for the portion of Buffalo Rd. in front of Allison's home. Brady said a decision should be made within two weeks' time.

Other high priority improvements include Highland Ave. from Central Ave. to the Niagara Pkwy., Bowen Rd. at Central Ave. and Nigh Rd. from Point Albino Rd. to Holloway Bay Rd.

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Scott Allison is concerned about the state of the street in front of his home.

The Buffalo Rd. resident says the street is full of pot holes and he's concerned for motorists' safety.

He says the pot holes could cause a motorist to spin out, or it could destroy vehicles because of the "bumpy" ride.

Allison is also worried about the amount of flooding that occurs when it rains and fills the potholes.

"I went to the Town and I complained about it. The road is completely destroyed."

Allison says he was told that the Town has "a list of priorities" and the portion of Buffalo Rd. in front of his home which is near the Friendship Trail isn't on that list because it's considered a "dead-end street."

"We have a right (to have proper streets)," Allison says.

"We can't let this road completely go. It's so bumpy and it's very noisy."

According to Allison, road improvements should be on the minds of residents when the municipal election is held in October.

Interim chief administrative officer Tom Kuchyt agrees Allison is right about Buffalo Rd. "being a mess." "It's a low traffic road."

Kuchyt says the Town of Fort Erie is spending about \$800,000 on road improvements this year.

"That number is no where near what it should be. We should be spending \$1 million on asphalt improvements and \$5 million on surfacetreatments like tar and chips on rural roads," he says.

When compared to other municipalities, Kuchyt said Fort Erie's budget is average. "We're trying to get the budget increased and



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Buffalo Rd. resident Scott Allison is concerned about the portion of Buffalo Rd. in front of his home because it is in horrible condition. He says the potholes cause the road to flood when it rains and he is worried about motorists' safety.

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The Peace Bridge.

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Nexus reaches 1 million members

Sarah Ferguson
 Fort Erie Times

The Buffalo and Fort Erie Public Bridge Authority, along with the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission announced last Friday its Nexus program has reached a major milestone.

Nexus, a bi-national program offered in partnership with Canada Border Services Agency and U.S. Customs and Border Protection, has enrolled its one-millionth member. The program is meant to speed up travel time for low-risk, pre-approved motorists traveling between Canada and the U.S.

Nexus began as a pilot project 14 years ago and was fully implemented three years after its inception.

"This is a huge milestone and it really demonstrates the interest in the program on both sides of the border, as well as the public's appetite for the type of expedited border crossing experiences that Nexus provides," PBA general manager Ron Rlenas said in a press release.

In the same press release issued last Friday, NFBC general manager Lew Holloway said drivers want a "reliable and efficient way" to cross the border into the U.S.

"Our region has been committed to growing the Nexus program and it really is notable that the local enrollment centers have handled 15% of the total program membership across all of Canada and the U.S," he added.

Nexus lanes are available at the Peace Bridge, Whirlpool Bridge, and Lewiston-Queenston Bridge.

To qualify for the Nexus program, an applicant can submit an application using the Global Online Enrollment Systems online at www.nexusniagara.com.

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Victoria rock band to hit Sanctuary stage



AMANDA MCCAULEY Special to The Times

Victoria folk-rock duo Jon and Roy will hit the stage at the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts in Ridgeway on July 23. The duo released their fifth album, *By My Side*, in May which is a follow-up to their 2012 release, *Let It Go*, which earned the pair a Western Canadian Music Award for Best Roots Group Recording. For more information about the concert visit online at www.thesanctuaryarts.org. To order tickets for Jon and Roy or other upcoming shows at the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts visit www.ticketco.ca/events/10753.

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Niagara Region needs to have GO service

Niagara needs daily GO train service.

It was a promise during the recent provincial election, and it was touted by all Niagara politicians as a top priority.

But when the Liberals released their reshaped budget Monday, there was no mention of GO service to Niagara.

Even long-time Liberal Jim Bradley, MPP for St. Catharines, has pushed for it. And you won't find a more loyal Liberal than Bradley.

Yet it seems his Liberals are thumbing their noses at the region by failing to acknowledge a GO service commitment in this budget.

There is money for transportation infrastructure in the budget—\$130 billion, over 10 years.

But nowhere is there a commitment that some of that money will be spent on delivering GO service to Niagara, and the fear is those billions will be gobbled up to satisfy the Liberal voters in the GTA.

It's a huge disappointment.

Niagara is suffering from a loss of high-paying jobs, the price of gas is climbing, the cost of living is rising, and GO service has been seen as an economic driver that could go a long way to solving some of the problems the region is experiencing today.

MPP Wayne Gates, representing Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake and Fort Erie, knows how important GO service is to his riding.

Our mayor and town council, our regional chair have all spoken out on this issue.

The Liberals appeared to be listening when it was time to make promises, but now that it's time to deliver, it seems those promises have been forgotten. Certainly didn't take long for the bloom, if there was one, to fall off this rose.

We know we can trust Gates to keep pushing the issue.

It's time for the Liberals to look outside of the GTA when deciding where some of the billions earmarked for transportation infrastructure are headed.



Do You Remember?

Our thanks to Pat (Morris) Sparring, William Morris and Doug Scott for identifying last week's photo of the sailor from the HMCS Cornwallis.

He is Pat's brother Bill Morris who had just graduated from Cornwallis and was on his way to serve on the HMCS Gadenau.

By coincidence, Bill was

in Fort Erie on the last day of his holiday and saw his picture in the paper.

Thanks to Ray Van Oach we now know all of the golfers in the Rio Vista photo from the previous Do You Remember feature. From left was Ron Morlock, Mike Weir and Dave "Red" Winger.

Calling all Customs

Officers, this week's photo was taken at a Customs retirement; Cecil Brown is the man far right in the back row.

Do you know anyone else in the photo? Please call Fort Erie Historical Museum at 894-5322 or e-mail Fort Erie Historical Museum. museum@forterie.on.ca.

letters to the editor

Reader encourages others to speak out against development

Dear Editor,

I will be speaking to the Fort Erie Town Council on July 21 at 6 p.m. at town hall concerning their complete failure to uphold an Ontario Municipal Board's ruling concerning a house being built by Park Lane Home Builders and developer (Ed) Lenchynski on the corner of Dominion Rd. and Malkin Ave. in the Town of

Fort Erie.

If you are interested in showing support for an ordinary taxpayer, please come out to this meeting.

Shirley Belanger
Fort Erie

Organizers of fundraiser thank the community

Dear Editor,

A pasta dinner was held last Friday at the Black Creek Community Centre in honour of ex-Olympian Mike Strange who is currently running 90 mara-

thons in 90 days for childhood cancer.

About 150 people attended, raising over \$2000.

Mike was very happy to see the amount of people that came to support the cause, and we would also like to give a big thanks to Roman Cheese, Dans Produce and Geppinos for their donations.

A big thanks to the members of Black Creek Hall who were a big help leading up to the date.

And of course, a big thank you to all the volunteers.

Mike will be running down the parkway on Sept. 9 and he'll be running by Black Creek. Come

out and cheer him on!

Wilfred Kimberley
Fort Erie

Resident grateful for literacy council

Dear Editor,

I'd like to publicly thank the Adult Literacy Council of Greater Fort Erie.

With this wonderful group, I might have just given up.

Some of your readers may recall my unusual story. In May 1991, I had a brain aneurysm and a stroke. This left me unable

to read, write and speak enough words to make a long sentence.

When I was home after two rehabilitations, my mother contacted the ALC. Both rehab centres had trained for the 'basics'. But, they never worked on helping me to re-learn how to read and write. I didn't know how to hold a pen or pencil correctly.

A lady came to our home and talked to me. We explained to her that I really need their literacy help. After testing and talking with me, she said 'I'm not sure if we can help you but we'll try'.

I was their first student who had an aneurysm.

We had out journey set our for us. I tried quickly, so we only had 30-minute lessons.

We took it one lesson at a time and before I knew it, I had finished my work book. Now, I can use my literacy skills on my own.

I've had two teachers and I'm really grateful to them for helping me graduate. These tutors never gave up on me. I feel I'm blessed for knowing them.

Without my tutors' help, I couldn't write this letter.

Andrea Menig
Fort Erie

opinion page

Event brings memories of Crystal Beach flooding back

If you ask anyone in town who is over the age of 30, chances are they will have a story about the amusement park in Crystal Beach.

Thanks to the organizers of Crystal Beach Memories Day, youth got a glimpse into what life was like in Crystal Beach when its shoreline was filled with rides, music, and fun through old memorabilia which included photographs and even pieces of some of the rides that were once there.

The young-at-heart had a chance to travel back in time to remember the 'good old days' when they hit the shores of Lake Erie for some fun and excitement.



Sarah Ferguson
Editor's Notebook

It's hard for me to imagine it now, but Crystal Beach was once bustling with activity—or so I have been told.

I was only two when the park closed in 1989, so I don't remember much about it.

What I do remember about the park was the lasting remnants that it left

behind.

As a child, I fueled up on loganberry—one of my favourite all-time drinks.

The sweet juice seems to only be known to Fort Erie and Western N.Y. residents who visited Crystal Beach.

Whenever I mention my fondness for it to friends from other parts in the Niagara region, they look at me as if I've gone bonkers.

Yes, loganberry does exist, and it's delicious.

And those delectable sugared waffles—just thinking about all the goodies that Crystal Beach is known for simply makes my mouth water.

The park opened in Crystal Beach in the 1920s, began drawing crowds of

people from across Ontario and even visitors from the U.S.

One of those American visitors that came to the park was my own mother.

As a teenager, my mother crossed over the river from Cheektowaga and visited the park with friends one day.

Afterward, she stopped at a restaurant where she met friends of my father's.

"We set a date to come back to the park and hang out with those guys," she said.

Destiny must have intervened because that's where Mom met Dad—in Crystal Beach.

When my mother first set eyes on the tall, gangly Stevensville boy, she didn't

quite know what to make of him.

But my dad couldn't have been that bad—after all, I get my fabulous good looks from him—because they eventually married and had children.

Mom always said if it weren't for the amusement park, they never would have met each other.

And boy, am I glad they met—otherwise I wouldn't exist.

I can only assume that my parent's story is one that thousands of people share.

Having events such as the Crystal Beach Memories Day is important because the old amusement park has become a piece of our local

history. It's a piece of history that has definitely left a lasting impression on our community.

I wish I had been around to see the park while it was open, but since I wasn't, I'm grateful at least to see it through my parent's eyes and to be able to share the memories of the many people who have told me how much it meant to them.

I can only imagine the sights, the sounds, and the laughter and the fun.

It must have been amazing.

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Drop into the Fort Erie Public library for writing tips

Teens welcome to sign up for NaNoWriMo Summer Camp



Amy Roebuck
Fort Erie Public Library

Teens who like to write or journal have new reasons to be creative, and new ways to be inspired at the Fort Erie Public Library this summer.

The library is participating in NaNoWriMo Summer Camp, a drop-in writing camp going all summer long, where young authors (or want-to-be authors) are challenged to write a novel in a month, or to write thirty short, short stories—one day try-or-have fun trying.

Join our virtual Camp Cabin, stop by the library

Examples include "Write a letter to your future self" or "Write your own version of a fairy tale."

The St. Catharines Public Library runs an annual contest called "Fresh Ink", a creative writing competition for teens who live or study in the Niagara Region, and they welcome entries from every public library in the peninsula.

If you are between 12 and 18 years of age and have something to say, pick up information and an entry form at any branch of the Fort Erie Public Library.

Writers may submit one poem and/or one short story per person. Stories must be 1000 to 1500 words in length.

Entries must be typed

or neatly hand-printed, and must be in English. Work may be submitted electronically or on paper, by mail or in person. Don't delay; the contest deadline is July 31.

Today at 2 p.m. Systems Administrator Michael Schell will offer a technology help session open to a drop-in basis to all adults. Bring your device and bring your questions.

If you can't make it today, mark your calendar for Thursday, Aug. 21, when Michael will return with more helpful suggestions for anyone who wants to learn more about how to use their electronic devices.

There are also many books in the library collection to help the begin-

ner, including iPads for Dummies, Phones and Androids, and iPad Mini. To place a hold on any of these items, visit the website www.fepi.ca.

This evening's adult film is *Mr. Nobody*, starring Academy Award winner Jared Leto.

The movie begins at 6:30 p.m., and will encore on Tuesday, July 22 at 2 p.m. at the Crystal Ridge branch.

The family film this Friday morning and Saturday afternoon at the Centennial branch is *Rio 2*, an animated comedy adventure featuring the voice talents of Jesse Eisenberg, Anne Hathaway and Kristin Chenoweth. Next week's Thursday evening film is the documentary *Payback*, based on writ-

ings of Margaret Atwood about how debt affects individuals and society. Next week's family film is *Expic*.

On Saturday afternoon, kids can enjoy reading to or just visiting with the Therapy Tails dogs at 2 p.m. at the Centennial branch.

These dogs have been trained to be patient listeners, and they are non-judgmental by nature. It is a great experience for reluctant readers or shy children to spend time with a Therapy Tails dog.

Amy Roebuck is the community services coordinator at the Fort Erie Public Library.

From the gardener's journal: Warm weather brings community together

Ruth Vold Markle
Special to The Times

Has anyone ever said to you, "Do you want the good news or the bad news first?"

I always choose the good news thinking I can handle the bad in time. How about you?

This past week was really all about the good news first. The rains came at the right time to refresh and refill.

The dry lilies and Asian lilies began to bloom in profusion and scent.

The roses are splendid, the honeysuckle sweet as can be and the hostas are cooling and beautifying the spaces.

The first fire flies appeared at night to help light up the darkness and the second crop of early vegetables is underway.

So what could be the bad news?

Well, so far there is none. Oh, of course the weeds are flourishing as well but that is an every week task.

Actually, I was thinking as I was weeding at the various gardens that the job of weeding allows me time to think and to enjoy the great outdoors.

I know I must keep a regular routine in weeding to keep it manageable and that seems to help me focus as I could be distracted easily by other things in these wonderful summer days.

So those thoughts—you can tell I did lots of weeding this past week—lead me to recall just how my passion

for growing things began.

I was a "fidgety" child, easily bored I think and my parents wisely steered me to a productive past time.

That helped them to keep me busy and also contribute to the family in more positive ways.

What I didn't realize then, nor did my folks, is that this would lead to a life long passion to grow and protect and preserve growing things.

It would lead me to participate in conservation and environmental issues along before they became popular.

It gave me satisfaction in creating spaces of beauty for myself and ultimately my own family wherever I lived.

And it brought me into contact with some wonderful and wise people who have enhanced my perspectives of life and growth.

You never know all that will grow from one little seed planted.

And that thought reminded me of a very wise woman who created a beautiful space in a less than pleasant environment.

When she and her husband had to come to Philadelphia from Switzerland for a few years they lived in a grim area that had few redeeming qualities.

But she created a beautiful, and peaceful space by planting morning glory seeds and training the vines to grow on trellis on their little balcony roof top.

This became their outdoor

retreat on those hot summer evenings when they couldn't sleep and became the space of refreshment as the seasons moved they had a wall of colour and softness against the harsh world beyond.

She shared the life story as she wanted to inspire all of us to create a beautiful space wherever we lived.

What a lovely legacy she passed on to us—thank you Edith!

This lovely month of July brings not only plenty of sunshine but also the opportunity to get together with family and friends and share good times.

We tend to be outside longer, evenings are so pleasant and we all feel rejuvenated as the days progress.

The harvesting of veggies continues at our home without the help of Peter Rabbit and family who have moved on to better pickings.

Momma Robbin is patiently sitting and waiting for her babies—just once in while scolds us for being close.

This past week I watched a lovely monarch graze on my flowers and surprise me by grazing on my tall "cracker jack" margoli.

I didn't know they were on the menu.

I'm so glad I planted them as well this year. They'll go through my list for butterfly inducement.

And the best news for us—just four more 'sleeps' and my 15 month-old grand

daughter will arrive from the West for a 10-day visit.

Oh and my oldest son and his wife arrive also.

Those of you who are grand parents will completely understand why I mentioned the little grand daughter first.

So looking forward to this time and seeing life again through her young, impressionable eyes.

Many thanks to all of you who stop me and say such kind words about this little

writing.

You all inspire me in so many ways.

I will try and follow up on your suggestions for future articles. And to the lovely home owners along the parkway, you make that road the very best drive in Ontario. Thanks for your hard work and for making your space so lovely.

Finally, thanks to all the town workers who have planted such lovely flowers and who faithfully keep the

grass trimmed. We don't always get to see you but we see the result—looking great!

As I walk and bike the trails and drive the streets I am again impressed by how we keep our spaces so pretty. This is a lovely community—thanks everyone for all you do to make it so!

Until next week, keep growing,

Ruth Vold Markle is a member of the Fort Erie Garden Club.

Recycling can be dangerous to animals

Fort Erie SPCA encourages residents to ensure garbage is properly disposed of

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Residents should be mindful of what goes in their recycling box because its contents could pose a threat to wild animals.

The Fort Erie SPCA's manager, Wendy Trombley, said the organization has received two calls for animals whose heads were trapped inside an open jar that were left in a recycling box.

The first call was in June for a raccoon that ended his search for a tasty treat by getting his head stuck in a peanut butter jar. He was later rescued

by SPCA staff.

The second call was in July for a skunk that died after he was suffocated by a plastic bottle he found in a dumpster.

"We don't get a lot of these calls," Trombley said.

"But we do suggest that people make sure their recycle boxes are more secure and rinse them so animals aren't attracted to them."

Trombley recommends recyclers ensure they put the lids back on jars and completely remove the lids from metal cans.

"Tin cans are extremely dangerous, especially when people only take part of the lid off, leaving extremely sharp edges."

Trombley said the SPCA didn't receive these types of calls last year but "it does happen."

"I don't think people are doing it intentionally but I think education is key. People need to make sure their recycling is disposed of properly."

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Region looks to improve tendering, purchasing process

Rob Houle
CMI Agency Niagara

While the final decision on procurement rests with them, regional councillors must observe a 'quiet period' before they are asked to make a decision.

Niagara Region politicians were updated last Thursday night in council chambers on a procurement and purchasing review being undertaken by a task force of staff and

councillors.

While some councillors wanted more oversight of staff during the process of tendering, it was explained by corporate services commissioner Mo Lewis that their involvement was restricted by law to approving the terms before a contract was put to tender and to making the final decision on the awarding of the contract.

"The issue with respect to council involvement in

an active procurement has basically been prohibited by case law in Canada, not just Ontario, but in Canada," Lewis said.

"It is very clear that council should not be involved in an active procurement." The idea behind the law is to avoid lobbying on the part of a contractor or supplier.

Lewis said if a contractor or supplier has an issue during an active procurement, it is clear in the

Region's procurement bylaw the issue should be brought to his attention.

While he said he had never been approached by a contractor during the procurement process, Niagara Falls Coun. Bart Maves said, "I've been approached... I've been approached with a legion of stories of unfair procurements — a legion of them."

"When you get visited after the fact by contractor after contractor, or business after business telling you not very good stories about the procurement process that's occurred — in the past — do I not have some role of oversight? How do I get involved in oversight on behalf of taxpayers?"

Chief executive officer Harry Schlange said if councillors have a concern with the procurement process they can bring the issue to either himself or the commissioner of corporate services or they

could address it before council.

In his report to council, Lewis suggests the Region amend its procurement bylaw to allow for the hiring of "fairness" advisors, auditors or monitors on an as-needed basis. He explained these experts in the field of procurement would be independent of staff and would serve advisory roles in regards to establishing a request for proposals on large contracts, monitor the active procurement process to make sure it is properly undertaken or to conduct an audit of the entire process should there be a complaint afterwards.

Since he took the helm of the Region as CAO last fall, Schlange has instituted changes to the corporation. One of those changes, he said Thursday, was that all Region procurement matters go through the corporate services department, rather than each

department being on its own. He said this change will improve consistency and provide better scrutiny of the procurement process.

The report notes the task force met with a number of people in the construction industry for feedback on how to improve the Region's procurement process.

Since the process of review is ongoing, Niagara Falls Mayor Jim Diodati suggested the task force reach out to all of the region's chambers of commerce. To date, Lewis said the task force had only met with the Greater Niagara Chamber of Commerce.

Chair Gary Burroughs was pleased with the report.

"I think we're on the right track," he said. "We're doing things differently now."

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Winners in Fort Erie

Garden of the Week



This lovely arbour serves as the centerpiece to a pretty garden and at the same time frames the view.



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Judging for Communities-in-Bloom will begin this week, and no doubt many residents are already anxiously awaiting the results. I can happily report that lots of people participated this year.

Kudos and good luck to all of you!

I'll be the first to say that praise and prizes are great and can serve as wonderful motivators; I will also say that the greater reward is that all of the participants are contributing to making their community a better place to live ... for all of us. That's something pretty special. You set an example, whether your property is big or small, grand or simple, exotic or homey. All of it counts and it is worthy of recognition!

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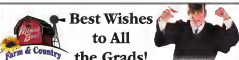
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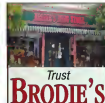
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NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

2335 PETTIT ROAD

OWNER: DAVISON FARMS LTD. (GARY DAVISON)

Applications: 350309-0386

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2014
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PROPOSED CHANGE

The Town of Fort Erie recently received an application for a Zoning By-Law Amendment for the lands located at the southwest corner of Pettit Road and Acadia Street with the municipal address 2335 Pettit Road. The subject lands consist of approximately 18.13 hectares of land which are in agricultural production and partially occupied by a Provincially Significant Wetland and woodlot and 1.29 hectares of land proposed as a surplus farm dwelling lot.

The applicant has submitted a concurrent consent application to the Committee of Adjustment to sever the existing dwelling as surplus to an existing farm operation which is zoned Rural RU Zone. The remaining agricultural parcel will remain in agricultural production and is proposed to be rezoned for Agricultural Purposes Only. To bring the severed parcel into compliance with the Zoning By-law regulations for the Rural RU Zone, the applicant must rezone the lands. The remaining environmental lands will continue to be zoned Environmental Protection EP Zone.

The proposed surplus farm dwelling lot is zoned Rural RU Zone which permits the existing single detached dwelling and accessory structures. The proposed lot area is 1.28 hectares whereas Section 8.3 of the Town's Comprehensive Zoning By-law 129-90 requires a minimum lot area of 6 hectares. Site specific amendments are also proposed to recognize existing deficient front yard setbacks from the dwelling of 11.3 metres and the shed or 6.3 metres, whereas the Town's Comprehensive Zoning By-law requires a minimum front yard setback of 15 metres. The applicant's request that the severed parcel be rezoned from a Rural RU Zone to a site specific Rural RU Zone and that the remnant parcel will be rezoned Agricultural Purposes Only with a site specific provision to permit reduced lot area.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Input on the proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment is welcome and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the Public Meeting or by making a written submission to the Town. Please note that unless you do one of the above, you may not be able to appeal the decision later.

WRITTEN SUBMISSION

To provide input in writing, or to request written notice of the decision of the Fort Erie, Ontario, L2A 2S6 or e-mail to clerk@town.forterie.on.ca

PLANNING ACT LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

The Town of Fort Erie has not yet made a decision regarding this application. After considering any written comments and the comments from the public meeting, a Recommendation Report will be prepared for a future Council-in-Committee meeting.

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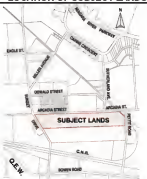
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Dated this 17th day of July, 2014

Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk

Richard F. Brady, MA, MCP, RPP, Director of Community and Development Services

LOCATION OF SUBJECT LANDS



MORE INFORMATION

For further information please contact Matt Kermah, Senior Development Planner at (905) 871-1600 extension 2627 or mattkermah@town.forterie.on.ca. A copy of the Information Report will be available to the public by 5:00 PM on August 9th, 2014. The Information Report will be available in the Council agenda portion of the Town's Web Site: www.town.forterie.on.ca or from the Community and Development Services Department.

NOTICE OF COMPLETE APPLICATION AND PUBLIC MEETING

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

PART OF LOT 10, CONCESSION 7, NIAGARA RIVER, TOWNSHIP OF BERTIE

OWNER: SUPERIOR PLUS PROPANE LTD. (GEORGE BURGMAN)

Applications: 350309-0385

DATE: AUGUST 11, 2014
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: TOWN HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PROPOSED CHANGE

The Town of Fort Erie recently received an application for a Zoning By-Law Amendment for the lands located immediately adjacent to 2364 Ridgeman Road between the CP Rail Corridor and CN Rail corridor. The subject lands consist of approximately 1.68 hectares of vacant land which is partially occupied by a woodlot.

The applicant proposes to expand the existing propane transfer facility located at 2364 Ridgeman Road onto the subject property which is located immediately adjacent to the east. The proposed expansion includes the construction of three rail sidings to accommodate up to 14 rail cars and the installation of 2 new above ground propane storage tanks. The current zoning of the property is Agricultural A Zone with an Environmental Conservation overlay which permits Agricultural uses. The applicant wishes to rezone the property to a site specific Agricultural A Zone to permit the expansion of the existing facility.

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PUBLIC NOTICE APPOINTMENT TO FORT ERIE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

A vacancy has recently occurred on the Fort Erie Public Library Board. Under the *Public Libraries Act*, the Council must fill the vacancy unless it is 45 days or less before the regular municipal election.

Applications are invited from interested persons to serve on the Fort Erie Public Library Board for the period ending November 30, 2014. Further consideration to serve will be given for the next term of 4 years.

Under the Act, a public library board member must be:

- (a) At least 18 (eighteen) years of age;
- (b) A Canadian citizen;
- (c) A resident of Fort Erie
- (d) Not employed by the board.

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday monthly at 6:00 p.m. - Fort Erie Public Library Board Room
(no meetings during the months of July and August)

Remuneration: Voluntary

The Board governs the affairs of the libraries including policy development and advocacy for the public library services in Fort Erie, all in accordance with the *Public Libraries Act*. For more information, please review the *Public Libraries Act* on line and/or contact Mr. Craig Shufelt, CEO, Fort Erie Public Library at 905-871-2546 x 303 or csufelt@fepl.ca.

We look forward to receiving your application by **Wednesday, July 23, 2014** by 4:00 p.m. Applications are available:

- On the Town's website www.forterie.on.ca under Public Notices – Board and Committee Vacancies, or from the Clerk's Office.
- Or you can submit a letter setting out relevant background information.

Submissions will be accepted by the Clerk via:

1. Email: ckett@forterie.on.ca
2. Mail: Town of Fort Erie, 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, ON L2A 2S6
3. Hand delivery to the Customer Service Desk, Town Hall
4. Fax: 905-871-4022

This information is being collected pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to select persons for appointments to Town of Fort Erie boards and committees. A public open ballot process is used when an election is required to select an appointee. The ballots are public documents.

Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk, Town of Fort Erie
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- o Proof of Guaranteed Income Supplement – Notice of Qualification or copy of 2013 T4A-OAS showing income in box 21

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Ray Murray sets his sight on Region

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Ray Murray thinks Fort Erie needs new representation at the regional level so he's put his name on the candidate list for the Oct. 27 election.

Murray is one of three people who have registered as regional candidates for Fort Erie's seat. His opponents include Ward 3 Coun. Bob Steckley and incumbent John Teal.

"I feel there is an oversight on regional expenditures from a Fort Erie point of view," Murray said of why he has chosen to run for Regional Council.

He wants to ensure Fort Erie isn't the last municipality on the minds of regional councillors come budget time.

"I feel we are at the end of the financial disbursement from the region. I think our roads speak for themselves," he said.

Murray, who considers himself a "watch dog," said

he isn't sure Fort Erie is on the "same playing field as other municipalities" and it's something he is hoping to change.

Murray is a former member of the Fort Erie Kinsmen Club and a prominent businessman. He currently works in radio and advertising and is a certified travel agent. He is also the owner of Prime Exposure Niagara and has created a wide variety of businesses in Niagara and formed a number of partnerships within the community.

"I am a very diversified entrepreneur and I feel that I understand the needs for businesses," he said.

Murray is a former municipal councillor who served residents of Ward 1 during the 1980s.

"I enjoy the feeling of accomplishment," Murray said of why wants become Fort Erie's regional representative.

"A council person is a visionary. A councillor has an idea and they put it into reality."

If he is elected as Fort Erie's regional councillor, Murray believes his business background would be beneficial in fostering a stronger economy in Fort Erie and Niagara.

"Being self employed opens up an opportunity to meet with many people," Murray said.

"You get to hear their many concerns and you are educated in general about how the community is feeling."

Murray, who currently resides in Ridgeway, has lived in "all areas" of the town. He said he understands the concerns of Bridgeburg, Crystal Beach, Ridgeway and Stevensville residents.

"Each part of the town has unique character which is part of the makeup of Fort Erie," he added.

"I'd like to see all of those parts come together as a town and I would like to be (the town's) future regional councillor."

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SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times


Ray Murray has announced that he is running for Fort Erie's seat on Regional Council.



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CFL alumni runs for regional councillor

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Sandy Annunziata believes Fort Erie is the gateway to Niagara and he would like to see it flourish once again.

"Fort Erie has been last to the table for too long and it's been considered a throw-away community," he said.

Annunziata, a former offensive guard in the Canadian Football League, believes it's time to reinvent the role of a Niagara Regional councillor.

Annunziata announced his intentions to run as regional representative for Fort Erie, Tuesday evening at Southside's Restaurant.

If elected, Annunziata said he would utilize social media sites such as Twitter and Facebook to engage and educate the community on what's occurring at Regional Council meetings.

He believes a municipality's regional councillor should remain involved with his or her community at all times.

"I am passionate about reinventing the role of the

regional councillor," he said.

Annunziata served as a municipal councillor in Fort Erie from 2006 to 2010. During that time, Annunziata said council developed a neighbourhood plan and a secondary plan for Bridgeburg. Council also oversaw the construction of Fort Erie's first leash free dog park, kept the Kinsmen Pool open, extended library hours by adding Sunday service and "lured new business into Fort Erie."

He currently serves on a number of boards and committees such as the Niagara Region Economic Development Advisory Panel, the Skills, Labour and Talent shortage Subcommittee and the Niagara Community Foundation.

Annunziata believes Fort Erie residents face "a number of challenges" that include the rehabilitation of the Central Ave. Bridge and bringing business opportunities and GO service to the community.

He is also concerned about the state of Dominion Rd., which is a regional road in great need of repair.

"During the War of 1812 celebrations, our signature venue is on Dominion Rd. and it's one of our most deplorable roads," he said.

"There are many issues in Fort Erie that affect people and they are the same ones that affect me as a father, a homeowner and even a driver," he added.

About 46% of Fort Erie residents' tax dollars go to the Region and Annunziata said he would like to ensure those dollars are put to good use.

As a Fort Erie resident himself, Annunziata is "discouraged" when he doesn't see the rewards of his tax dollars.

"I don't think people would mind paying more in taxes if they could see where the money was going and they received the benefits of it."

If he is elected, the lifelong Fort Erie resident would "be proud" to be an ambassador of Fort Erie.

"My primary goal is to bring Fort Erie back as the gateway to the Niagara region," he said.

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SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

Sandy Annunziata announced Tuesday that he is running for Fort Erie's seat on Regional Council.

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Electrical fire in Stevensville

No injuries were reported following an electrical fire at Zavor Trucking Shop in Stevensville on Sunday afternoon.

The Fort Erie Fire Department

was called to the rural Eagle St. property after being notified of smoke coming from the rear of the building.

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Leave a donation on the porch

Fort Erie resident Dan Harkins will collect donations for Community Program Outreach Erie Monday

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

Volunteer firefighter Dan Harkins is asking residents to leave a canned good on their porches on Monday.

He'll also be collecting fresh fruits and vegetables, hygiene products and other items beginning at 9 a.m. All of the donations will be given to Community

Program Outreach Erie where they will be distributed to families and individuals in need.

Harkins said he often misses fundraisers hosted by the Fort Erie Fire Department because of work commitments so he wanted to find his own "personal way" to give back to the community.

He decided to offer his vehicle to collect food donations for COPE.

Harkins came up with the idea after a few people told him that they weren't able to attend the annual Christmas parade and they had donations to give to the local food bank but they didn't have the means to get to the organization on Dufferin St.

"That's when it clicked. I knew I could help people to donate when they didn't have the means to drop the donations off themselves."

"I've done this about five times now. I try to do one in the winter and one in the summer," he said.

Harkins uses Facebook to let to the public know when he'll be collecting donations.

He's also encouraging people to e-mail him at harknbark@cope.ca or call COPE at 905-871-2526 to let him know if they plan on leaving a donation out for him.

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Fort Erie resident Dan Harkins will be going door-to-door on Monday to collect donations of non-perishable and fresh food as well as other items for Community Program Outreach Erie.

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Help make dreams come true

Organization helps families impacted by terminal illness

A local organization that turns children's dreams into wonderful memories needs the community's help.

Dreams to Memories is a non-profit organization that assists terminally ill patients, with children under the age of 15, by granting them a wish, said coordinator Patt Sinclair.

"We serve an average of six or seven families a year

and we would like to do more if we could.

The idea behind Dreams to Memories is to grant the wish of terminally ill parent to create a lasting memory for his or her children.

"This is all for the children," Sinclair said.

The organization has granted a wide variety of wishes that included family vacations to Disney World,

Sarah Ferguson
For Erie Times



SARAH FERGUSON For Erie Times

Patt Sinclair and Dennis Murray, of the Dreams to Memories Foundation, are asking the community to help the organization give special vacations and trips to families impacted by terminal illness.

Great Wolf Lodge, hockey games or even a week at a cottage.

Although the organization serves families across Ontario, Dreams to Memories Director Dennis Murray said many people still don't know the organization exists, or that it began in Port Erie.

"There is not a lot of awareness for what we do because it's not something you hear about that often."

Murray said many of the people that come to Dreams to Memories don't want to admit they aren't well.

"Some people can't get past that line on the page that says they are terminally

ill," he said.

Many of Dreams to Memories recipients are referred to the organization through local hospitals, according to Murray.

He said he would like more families to come forward to the foundation because it's here to help and temporarily help families forget the struggles they are going through.

The Dreams to Memories Foundation is holding its largest fundraiser of the year on Monday, July 21.

The Bridgewater Country Club is hosting the 12th annual Dreams to Memories Golf Tournament that tees off at 1 p.m. rain or shine.

The entry fee is \$149 per person and includes range balls, bag valet and dinner. There is a dinner only option for \$45 per person.

For more information about Dreams to Memories visit online at www.dreams-2memories.org or to register for the golf tournament call 905-994-9777.

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Collection of tractors, carriages 'better than going to the museum'

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

As many eyes hungrily viewed his collection of classic trucks, tractors, sleighs and old farm equipment, 81-year-old Bob Marr sat inside his workshop.

The Stevensville resident waited patiently for time to pass as an auctioneer auctioned off his collection, which included Ford tractors from 1939 and 1950, and an 1890 horse buggy that came from France.

Other items that were auctioned off include sleighs, farm equipment, gas engines and tools.

Marr viewed each and every piece in his collection as a window into what life was like in the past.

But it was time for each piece to find a new home. "My health is giving me trouble and no one else in the family is interested in running the farm anymore," Marr said of why he felt it

was time to auction off his collection.

It was time for someone else to enjoy all his pieces, he said.

"Otherwise, all of the tractors will just sit there and rust."

Marr has lived in Stevensville "every day of (his) life" on his father's Bertie Rd. farm. He didn't continue his family's tradition of farming; instead he enjoyed working on cars to make ends meet.

Marr began selling cars when he was 25 years old and it turned into his full-time job in the 1960s.

The Times recently sat down with Marr to talk about life growing up in Stevensville and his work.

Question: Do you have a favourite carriage or tractor?

Answer: Every tractor and carriage has its own story. Like antiques, they are all special memories and I acquired each of them from

various places.

Q: How did you acquire all of the tractors and machinery that you sold?

A: I attended farm auctions all over Ontario. I went to Lancaster and Pennsylvania. I found auctions more interesting than going to a museum.

Q: Are you sad to see all of your tractors and carriages sold?

A: Not really. They are just material things. Instead of focusing on them I could have been watching Oprah on television. Half of the people (who visited the auction) came to look and (didn't) plan on bidding on anything.

Q: What did you like about growing up on a farm?

A: Some people are attracted to animals like a cat, a dog or even a herd of cattle. I didn't want any part of it but my dad gave me a horse and that



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Stevensville resident Bob Marr recently auctioned off his collection of antique tractors, carriages and tools. The historical collection included a Fort Tractor from the 1950s and a carriage from the 1800s that traveled all the way from France.

kept me out of trouble.

Q: How did having a horse keep you out of trouble? **A:** The horses I had were for pleasure. We used them for pulling carriages and the fall fairs. My dad gave me a horse so I'd go to school, otherwise, I hated school.

Q: Where did you go to

school?

A: I went to SS 13 which was right across from Cherrywood Golf Club. I thought 13 was an unlucky number and I didn't do well in school.

Q: Why didn't you like going to school? **A:** I didn't even go and when I did, I sat in the back. They hit me with French and Latin and I didn't need either of

those to ride a horse.

Q: What did you enjoy about collecting your tractors? **A:** They kept me putting around.

Q: What will you do now that you've retired from the car business? **A:** Then always a tractor to finish. I don't want to completely stop fixing tractors.

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College signs partnership with Canadian Motor Speedway

Dan Dakin
QMI Agency Niagara

Niagara College students will soon be trading in their classroom chairs for track-side seating.

The school signed a deal with the yet-to-be-built Canadian Motor Speedway last week to collaborate on a variety of hands-on learning and research opportunities. It means Niagara College students will have the chance to work out of a research and development facility planned for the \$400 million autocross track in Fort Erie, which is targeted for a late 2016 opening.

"This will just click it up to the stratosphere in terms of being able to learn on the job," said Rich Tomas, the speedway's media consultant. "This will almost serve as an auxiliary campus for these guys to go in and train on as a very impressive track that they would normally have to get on a bus and travel a long distance to go to."

Niagara College will join McMaster University in the planned million-square-foot of research and development space.

"They're both going to be using the oval and road course for testing and I imagine there will be a certain amount of sharing in terms of labs and facilities," Tomas said.

Steve Hudson, Niagara College's vice president, academic, said the collaboration will extend outside of the automotive programs.

"This is a world-class attraction that will bring together everything from hospitality to engineering technology," said Hudson. "There are elements of this proposal that align with almost all of our areas of specialization - in both academics and applied research."

Canadian Motor Speedway partner and executive director, Azhar Mohammad, said the school's wide variety of programs was part of the attraction to sign a deal.

"We absolutely believed in what they were doing with the students. If you look at all of the activities and pro-



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A conceptual rendering of the Canadian Motor Speedway.

grams provided at Niagara College, they cover all facets of what the speedway needs," he said, adding that the collaboration will help the track sustain revenues while also benefiting the region.

Canadian Motor Speedway has been in the works for years, but Tomas said planning remains on course for an opening date in "the third quarter of 2016."

"Nothing has happened

to this point to make us waver on that," he said.

Tomas said the overall site plan is now awaiting the Ministry of Transportation's decision on how the QEW interchange at Bowen Rd. will look.

"Once (CMS) has the commitment, they can start working on the site," he said.

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Shorewalk speaks to 'strong supporter'

Garry Skerrett
Special to The Times

Paul Baines met with Van Osch and myself on Shorewalk president Betty June 29 to exchange ideas

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He has developed a very useful web site at www.greatlakescommons.org which facilitates public input and access to Great Lakes issues.

Just connect to his web site and dozens of Great Lakes posted articles can be accessed.

Paul is always open to your posts on Great Lakes issues.

The Great Lakes Commons concept was first used by Maud Barlow and the Council of Canadians to express the vital public need of access to this wonderful freshwater treasure. Only through public access to our shores will we ever fully appreciate their importance to us.

The concept of a Great Lakes Commons is closely tied to a legal concept enshrined in British and now North American common law; namely the Public Trust Doctrine.

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The Public Trust Doctrine was successfully argued in the Michigan Great Lakes Right of Passage case in which their state supreme court held that the public has a right to walk all their shoreline.

Paul Baines, like Maud



ONTARIO SHOREWALK ASSOCIATION Special to The Times
Paul Baines, a supporter of the Ontario Shorewalk Association, recently met with founder Garry Skerrett to exchange ideas on how to interact with his Great Lakes Commons network. The network gives the public access to a wealth of information about Great Lakes issues.

Barlow, views the Great Lakes as a vital asset for all citizens that must be pre-

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Shorewalk's Great Lakes Right of Passage would foster a deeper and wider appreciation of the value of the Great Lakes to us all.

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We urge you to join Shorewalk via our web site at www.shorewalk.ca and to check out Paul Baines' web site.

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Garry Skerrett is the founder of the Ontario Shorewalk Association.



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An evening of hope impacts community

Sarah Ferguson
Fort Erie Times

With hard work and determination, a small group of women have brought the community together to make a huge difference.

Now, these women would like to thank everyone who supported them.

"We were so fortunate," Fort Erie resident Alison Spada said. With help from her friends—Amanda Wilson, Kelly Rutundo, Jennifer Corsi, Lisa Thebaud and Jan McGlashan—Spada organized the second annual Evening of Hope which was held in June at the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts in Ridgeway.

The event raised about \$18,000, which will be donated to struggling families in Fort Erie.

The amount was a monumental increase from last year's final total, which was \$8,000.

"When we counted the final total at the end of the night, we were blown away by it," Spada said.

"People have been so generous."

Spada said the inaugural Evening of Hope was born when a friend had a brain tumour removed and needed to seek treatment at Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto.

The women rallied together to help their friend and planned an event, that featured live music, prizes and food.

Spada said an Evening of Hope is about the community coming together and helping their friends and neighbours in need and she would like to see it continue to grow.

"If a person becomes sick, it takes a toll on his or her loved ones, according to Spada.

"Sometimes it means time has to be taken from work, and money is spent on gas, groceries and hotels," she said.

The cost of sickness can cause financial strain for anyone, she added.

"Through last year's fundraiser, we were able to help our friend to pay for a portion of the gas needed and treatment at Sunnybrook Hospital."

Spada said her friend was able to get through the treatment "without stressing out about money."

A portion of the funds was also used to help another family install a ramp for a young boy

bound in a wheelchair. A donation was also made to Heaven's Hair Studio's Pink Streaks For Cancer.

Spada said the women behind the Evening of Hope are working to register it as a non-profit charity and recipients of the events funds are selected based on need through word of mouth.

Spada would like to thank her family, friends, volunteers and local businesses for giving their time and generosity.

"It's also important to thank all of our husbands for their help and support," she said.

"We spent so much time on this project, we couldn't have done it without them."

For more information about Evening of Hope and how to get involved e-mail Spada at alisonspada@hotmail.com.

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Bouquet for supporters
A bouquet for the Fort Erie community and to those who supported and donated to my Dog Day of Summer.

Brick for tree thieves

A brick for the terrible people that took my tree out of my yard. It was a memorial for my grandson. However, I would like to give a bouquet to a



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First place winners were Al Plato, Scott Burrigle, Dennis Bailey and Bob Chapman. In second came John Corry, Barney James, Wayne Learn and Doug Horner.

Third place winners include Warren Hanks, Jim Dumelle, Neil McKinnon and Dave Weaver.

Closest to the pin on seven was won by Nick Langelaan.

The 50/50 draw went to Len McLelland and the Mystery prize won by Tony Vanderklei.

This week will a regular event but the committee will select the team captains who then will pick their partners in a draw. There is a reminder to all to sign in closer to 8 a.m. to assist the committee in doing their job.

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Join us for a walk every Monday and Thursday from 9-10am at the Lefsurplex. No registration required.

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SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times

The Bikers' Rights Organization Niagara held its 31st Cover The Kids Run in May. Proceeds from the event, which included \$1,800 in gift cards for local grocery stores, was presented to Community Program Outreach Erie last Thursday afternoon. Since BRO began the run, it has raised more than \$60,000 for Niagara families in need. (In the photo) From left are Devon Course, John Himes, Jeff Bouchard, David Course, Mandy Crosby, of COPE, and Anna Paonessa-Mayhew.

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Worship Leader: Andrew Thompson

It's difficult for Andrew to remember a time when knowing Jesus and singing weren't part of his life. Andrew recounted that it began when he was very young. His Grandpa used to 'tape' record the kids, and the songs he sang or made up, told of who Jesus was and what he had done for him. As a young man, Andrew discovered how he could best express his heart to Christ, and to others. These passions shaped the direction of his life, and lead to all kinds of different opportunities, not the least of which is his role as the Assistant Pastor at WellSpring Community Church in Welland, ON and presently the National Worship Leader for Promise Keepers Canada.

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ALMON, Arthur – The family of the late Arthur Almon would like to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our many family and friends for your acts of kindness, support and expressions of sympathy. We appreciate the donations and flowers. We are especially grateful to Father Jeff and St. Michael's Catholic Church for the beautiful funeral mass and reminding us to live life according to the three "F's": Faith, Family and Friends. Special thank you to the Royal Canadian Legion for their beautiful tribute. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their thoughtfulness. Our sincere appreciation to Darren Flagg and the staff at Benner Funeral Home for their compassion and guidance during this difficult time. Our Memories will live in our Hearts forever.

– The Almon and Brown Families.



BEARSS, Ross Floyd – In his 96th year Ross Floyd Bearss went home to heaven. Born February 14, 1919 died July 12, 2014. Predeceased by his first love Ross (Winger) 1988 and survived by his best friend Michelle Bearss (McNaughton). Also survived by son Mervyn (Joann), granddaughter Dena Smith (Dean), Austin and Caitlin his other granddaughter Tricia Costy (Bill), Coleman and Sage. Stepdaughters Lisa Laycoe (Chris), Jennifer Markovic (Nesla), Darla Coker (Brian) and 8 stepgrandchildren. Ross was predeceased by his sister and Brother-in-law, Theima Sider (Ross), March 2014, and survived by his brother Leo (Miriam deceased). He and Rose operated the Bearss Appliance Business for over 40 years in Ridgeway. Active in the local Garden club having been president and then District Director for the Ontario Horticulture Association. His love for trees resulted in the establishment of his own personal arboretum on their extensive acreage on Ridge Rd. In the past Ross served on the YMCA Board as assistant Chairman of the Building Committee and Advisory board for the Niagara Regional Council of the Salvation Army for many years. A celebration of his life will be held at Trinity Life Church, 5348 Sherkenston Rd, Sherkenston ON, L0S1H0 at 10:30 Saturday July 19, 2014 followed by a luncheon. Private interment to follow. In memory of Ross donations may be made to Trinity Life Building Fund or Camp Kaushik Building Fund of the Alzheimer's Society.

BROWN, William (Bill) Jennings – At Douglas Memorial Hospital in Fort Erie on Wednesday, July 9th, 2014. Bill was in his 96th year and will be missed by all. Bill Brown, predeceased by his loving wife Pearl and his twin sons Albert and Arthur. Loving father of George (Bonnie), Earl (Roseanne) and Dale. Also two daughter in laws Nancy and Maureen. Dear brother of Ruth Wilson, Arnold (Barb) and Franklin (Joyce). Predeceased by four brothers and three sisters. Bill was also predeceased by three grandchildren, Jassen, Amy and Kenneth. He is survived by 16 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Bill was a WWII veteran fighting on Junco Beach on D Day. He was also a long time employee of Atlas Steel. With his beloved wife Pearl, he enjoyed cribbage, euchre, bowling, square-dancing and travelling. Thank you to the caring staff at the Residence on Garrison, CCAC and to Dr. Scher and the nurses at the hospital. **WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICES**, 722 Ridge Rd. North entrusted with arrangements. Family received friends on Friday evening from 7-9 p.m. A service to celebrate Bill's life was held in the chapel on Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock. Interment followed at Doerns Cemetery, Welland. In memory of Bill those who wish may donate to the Charity of their choice.

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We wish to thank all who helped make Mom's life so wonderful. Mom touched everyone and left a smile on their face. She had a full, enduring life and we will be missed immensely. We are appreciative for the nursing staff at GNGH, Brook Wing who cared for Mom after her surgery. We are especially grateful of all Staff, Volunteers & Residents at their families at Gilmore Lodge, who as part of the large family there, treated Mom with dignity & respect, making Mom's life better. To our families many friends, co-workers & extended family, we wish to express our thankfulness for your visits, emails, calls, food & support. We also wish to express a special thank you to our son/nephew Brandon who went over & above his call to duty to ensure "Gramma Jean" was comfortable. We believe the "thunder" & lighting" on that Sunday evening was their way of tell us "Jean and Babe are together again" The "Douglas Boys" & their Families

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-T. Tolia

KENT, Norman Gary – Passed away at the Douglas Memorial Hospital on Tuesday July 8th, 2014 at the age of 63. Loving husband of Kathy. Cherished father of Nicholas (Valerie), Michelle (Keith) and David (Matthew). Proud grandfather of Xander. Beloved son of Eden and the late Walter Garrick Kent. Slightly missed by his brother Kenneth Blair (Marion) Kent, his mother and father in law Albert and Yvonne Cook, his sisters in law Catherine Kent, Tricia (Randy) Golob and Cheryl (Larry) Ess and brother in law Steve (Penny) Cook. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his brother Bryan David Kent. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1115 Bessie Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Friday July 11th from 10 am until the time of Funeral Services at 1:00 o'clock at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Interment to follow in St. Paul's Cemetery. If so desired, donations to the Head Injury Association of Fort Erie would be appreciated by the family.

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PERRY, Audrey Frances - Audrey of Fort Erie passed away at home on June 30, 2014 at the age of 92. Beloved mother of Pamela Woehr (George) of Beachwood, OH and Lisa Iris (Dave) of Fort Erie ON. Cherished grandmother of Andrea (Matt) Putnam and great grandmother of Lily, Charlie and Middle of N. Royallon, OH. Loving sister of Ronald M. Stewart and sister in law of Joyce Stewart of Fort Erie. At Mrs. Perry's request cremation has taken place. A private memorial will be held at her home. She was a lady of beauty and intelligence, a gifted pianist and devoted to her home and family.

"Music, when soft voices die,
vibrates in the memory"

REID, Valerie Vivienne - 11 days before her 90th birthday, beloved wife of the late Robert Reid (2012), loving mother of Charlotte Heighway (Charles), much loved "Gran" of Sheila Perrie (Rich) of Niagara Falls and Shannon Thomson (Scott) of Calgary. Also survived by seven great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandson. A graveside service will be held Thursday July 24th at Ridgeway Memorial Cemetery, 11 a.m., followed by a gathering of friends and family at the Heighway residence. A special thank you to the kind and caring staff at Niagara Place. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES**, 905-894-0120.

SEARCHWELL, Dorna Mae - Dorna passed away at the Greater Niagara General Hospital on July 13th, 2014 at the age of 64. Wife of Gilbert of Fort Erie. Mother of Mirra Wisdom and Ron (Tania) Wisdom all of Maple. Also survived by her grandchildren Renée, Chase, Ron Jr., Danna and Christina. She will be sadly missed by her extended family and many friends at the Fort Erie Racetrack. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. A service to celebrate her life will be held in the Benner Funeral Chapel on Saturday July 19th at 1 p.m. If so desired, donations to the Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.



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*I think of you in silence
No eyes will see me weep
But many tears I shed
when others are asleep
As I look upon your picture
My memories of you are recalled
I miss your kind face
And sweet smile most of all*

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We'd give it yes, and more.
To hear your voices, see your smiles,
And greet you at the door.
But all we can do, dear Mum and Dad,
Is to go and tend your grave,
And leave behind tokens of love,
To the best parents God ever made.
We like to think when life is done,
Wherever heaven may be,
You'll be standing at the door
Up there to welcome us.
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Jim, Joan, Hardy, Eleanor, Heather
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